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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
GASPAR : **UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**
Serial No.: 09/725,088 : Group Art Unit: 2662
Filed: November 29, 2000 : Examiner: LEVITAN, Dmitry

For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR VERIFYING RANDOMNESS OF TBEB
ALGORITHM IN A MEDIA ACCESS CONTROLLER**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 §U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicant traverses the assertion in the rejection under §112, second paragraph that the recitation specify "determining a randomness of the idle intervals" in each of the claims is somehow unclear, especially since the claims also specify "testing a network device under test having a media access controller configured for generating random numbers for idle intervals in response to sensed collisions, respectively" and "identifying time intervals that the network device under test is transmitting on the network medium", where the idle intervals are relative to the time intervals.

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